(c) During the Tenth Five Year Plan, there is an outlay of Rs. 58854.50 crore for National Highways of the entire country.

Financial assistance for National Highways in Rajasthan

1075. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated any additional financial assistance for construction and maintenance of the National Highways in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any list of works has been made with regard to the National Highways in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The normal allocation has been made for construction and maintenance of National Highways in Rajasthan. No additional allocation is required.

(c) Annual Plans are prepared every year for sanction of works.

Connecting major ports with National Highways

1076. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate road connectivity to major ports in the country through four lane National Highways and other roads has been developed or proposed to be developed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the present status thereof, port-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the Statement.

†Original notice of trie question was received in Hindi.